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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF FUNDS, \$7,500,000
PROFITS, \$2,500,000

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Profits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, between 10 o'clock on week-days, 10 to 3 o'clock on Saturdays, 10 to 12 o'clock on Sundays.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum, or for 18 months at 7 per cent. per annum, or for 24 months at 8 per cent. per annum. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 4.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Pass-Book is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 5.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 6.—For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
- 7.—Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Paddocks Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th of February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Statutory General MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at the Honorable House on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 12.30 p.m.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the PRESENCE of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instant.

By Order,

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING—1889.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of the JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand, \$3 for the Meeting.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRUCE SHEPHERD, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Gentleman, intends to apply for WILLIAM WILKS, of 29, Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Manufacturer, and JOHN SMITH and WILLIAM SMITH, both of Upton Villa, Beckenham, in the County of Surrey, Engineers, to apply to His Excellency the GOVERNOR under the provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, for LETTERS PATENT for an Invention of Improvements in and relating to rotary Apparatus for measuring liquids, and for other purposes.

And further NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Excellency the GOVERNOR, under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid, has appointed TUESDAY, the 13th day of February instant, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, for a Meeting of the Executive Council to consider the said application.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1889.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the applicant.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

800 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on the Ground.

NEXT SATURDAY, 16th Feb., 4 o'clock. CARBINES allowed 20 shots extra. On THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

A LADY (very good sailor) wishing to return to ENGLAND in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home.

Address, Miss EARLE, c/o OFFICE of THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND.

A SIX DIVIDEND of 6 1/2 % on all CLAIMS against the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, on and after MONDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Creditors are requested to apply to the liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with the Tax Assessor REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay in ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 6 1/2 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT. Creditors who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Underigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the GUY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of SHARES of the above Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 18th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

LAMPS AND LANTERNS.

TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE & FANCY PORCELAIN. Fitted with Hink's Patent Triple-action Safety Burners.

HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light.

This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean.

The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Wonderful Panch Burners.

HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS, suitable for Out-door and Verandah use.

TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE and FANCY PORCELAIN. The 'Lamp Bells' Circular Burner, up-draught system, gives a very white light of 45 C.F. and cannot explode.

BRACKET LAMPS in BRONZE.

BRACKET LAMPS with GLASS or SHADE.

HANGING LAMPS with GLASS or SHADE.

very strong and fitted with Swirls for Ship's use.

MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, TABLE and HANGING.

READING LAMPS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosene.

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WALL LANTERNS.

STREET LAMPS.

COOK-HOUSE LAMPS.

SHIPS LAMPS for SALOON, CABBIN, BULKHEAD or BERTH, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosene or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated.

NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions.

500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from.

DEVOES 'NONPAREIL' KEROSENE, 150° test. Burns with a strong white light and perfectly safe.

BATOUK KEROSENE, 130° test.

GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FITTINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

OF WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERS, and VELVET TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 1889.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS

Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and other rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888.

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENLYON.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS, all New Shapes.

(Specially Manufactured to meet the Requirements of the early Spring Trade.)

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 13, 1889.

Intimations.

PERSISTENCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 6 for 5.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock in the Afternoon, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the proposed Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words 'One Hundred Thousand' and substituting therefor the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Thousand.'

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

Intimations.

'NORTH-CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.'

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be happy to RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghai Committee.

Hongkong, January 30, 1889.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS.

Mrs. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE.

Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises. COMPRISING—DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut), BED-ROOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTLES and OVER MANTLES, MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY PAUSH CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &c.

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING REQUISITES:—FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, FOLDING and FREE-IRON, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, &c. &c. Also a large choice Oil and Water COLOUR PAINTINGS.

The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE, of the late firm of MACLEHOSE & CO., has been appointed to the management of the business of the late firm of MACLEHOSE & CO., and my business will hereafter be carried on under the Name and Title of 'ANTON & STEWART.'

MACLEHOSE, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day taken into PARTNERSHIP MR. GERSHON STEWART, late of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and my business will hereafter be carried on under the Name and Title of 'ANTON & STEWART.'

J. ROSS ANTON.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madame CHEVALLIER'S Rooms, College Chambers, First Floor,—

THE REMAINDER OF HER STOCK-IN-TRADE

OF MILLINERY AND DRAPERY, comprising:—

LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, MANTELS, JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, CORSETS, SLIDES, DRESS MATERIALS, BLACK and WHITE LACE, COLLARS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, PARASOLS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, WINTER and SUMMER, and OTHER ARTICLES, &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Saturday Morning.

FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be Sold on the 28th Instant.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

To Let.

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(With Early Possession.)

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The ship *Fred. B. Taylor*, Captain Tilley, which left Yokohama on Wednesday (6th inst.) for Cebu, missed its way between Futatabi and Kinosaki, off Rubicon Point, and took the ground. There are rocks in the vicinity, and the vessel has doubtless touched there, as she has five feet of water in her hold. Assistance was procured from Yokohama.

Inspector Matheson introduced a not too respectable-looking Chinaman to Mr. Wodehouse to-day as the person who robbed and nearly murdered an old boatman in the harbour last week. A woman identified the stranger as a person she saw in the old man's boat shortly before the crime was committed. The boatman, contrary to expectation, is recovering in quite a remarkable way from the serious injuries he received, but was not able to be present in Court. It was explained that the accused was arrested near Tai-Kok-Tui yesterday. The case was remanded.

The gambling-house keeper in whose possession were found the gold watch and chain and gold ring-stone from Mr. Scott, Quartermaster of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, by his hoy the other day, was brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning charged with receiving stolen property. From the evidence it appeared that the boy had gone to the defendant's gambling den (the Leung Ki Club in Kau U Fong) on the morning of the 11th and had a little hand at Pai-kau in the course of which he had cleaned out of a trifle of \$40 which he had in his purse and incurred a debt of \$46. He then went to his master's quarters and appropriated the articles in question, which he tendered to the defendant in payment of the debt. The case was remanded.

MONSIEUR FLOQUET hopes, by changing the system of election, to prevent General Boulanger from obtaining further plebiscites in his favour. Scrutin de liste affords ample opportunity for the General obtaining a plebiscite of the whole country for or against himself; and if the verdict was in his favour, he would be entitled to consider himself as elected President. President Carnot would then find his position untenable and would have to make way for the chosen of the people. Boulanger has already been elected by four or five departments, including the two most populous, Seine and Nord; and even were a general election not at hand, he might by coming forward whenever there was a vacancy soon test the feeling with regard to himself in a considerable number of the 82 departments of France. But a general election is close at hand, cannot be delayed many months, and there is every reason to believe that the General's name would, if scrutin de liste were maintained, figure in the lists for each department. By re-establishing scrutin d'arrondissement, that is, a system of election akin to the English—a plebiscite for or against Boulanger is rendered difficult if not impossible. It could only be obtained by getting Boulanger candidates to come forward for each of the 360 or 370 arrondissements. If his followers were a homogeneous party this might be practicable; but they are composed of a heterogeneous mass of Revolutionaries, like Rochefort, Bonapartists, Monarchists and discontented Republicans, most of whom are only supporting Boulanger as a means to attain their own ends. These opponents to the existing order of things might obtain a majority in the next Chamber, but that would be quite a different thing from a plebiscite in favour of Boulanger himself, who would probably soon find his majority a very intractable one. It remains to be seen what effect the tactics of Floquet and his supporters will have on the temper of Paris, which has so recently pronounced for Boulanger. The change in the system of voting is a clever movement on the part of the Republicans, but it does not remove the discontent which their vacillation and corruption have produced, and if this discontent continues to grow as it has been doing, scrutin d'arrondissement or any other scrutiny will not give them a long lease of power.

WATKINS OF THE CHINESE NEW PRESS celebrates the Singapore Free Press as a "Cracker firing." It is certainly becoming less and less each year, and the Chinese seem as jolly and contented as possible all the same. There was a talk at one time of stopping it, but this is another example of doing things by degrees and letting these little affairs curtail a practice more or less objectionable of their own accord. Twenty years ago the firing in the streets was incessant every evening for six or seven days, and it was almost impossible to use a horse and carriage.

FOOCHOW NOTES. (From the Fochow Echo.)

We hear that great preparations are being made in the shape of a procession and singing to celebrate the approaching marriage of the young Emperor. It is said that the carnival will surpass in magnificence and grandeur anything previously seen in Fochow.

The natives of this province are unlike those of all other provinces in the observance of their New Year's celebration. It is said that they celebrate the 19th of the moon with greater festivity, in fact they consider it a grander day than the first of the moon. It would be interesting to know the reason why.

We understand that contributions to the famine fund are coming in very slowly. However, the Committee was enabled to make a remittance of \$600 to Shanghai by the last post. Several gentlemen have been added to the Committee.

The advent of H. E. Pion, the Viceroys of Enchow, was heralded with such a flourish of trumpets, that the bulk of the native population was at one time under the impression that they were on the eve of the reign of plenty.

Even some Europeans were taken in by the statements about the Viceroys' bounty of purpose, his long experience in the public service, and his ability of cleaning

what we shall denounce the Augustan style. But in the case of the European, it may be said that they placed some confidence on the "coming man" not so much on account of that official's high pretensions as on the belief they entertained towards the old adage that a new broom sweeps clean.

Whatever may be the case, we think foreigners and natives alike have had sufficient opportunity to form an opinion of the man who has been at the helm of the Government since October last, and the general consensus of opinion is, we may safely say, that H. E. Pion is thoroughly unfit for the high and responsible position he holds or, in plainer language, that he is a complete political non-entity.

We have several times in these columns called the attention of the powers that be to the wholesale public gambling which is most disgracefully carried on in the principal thoroughfares of the settlement. We understand that the foreign Consuls have also complained to the officials against the evil which is growing into a veritable eyecore. But all to no avail; and the gambling is going on as merrily as all these whores and palaces are well and thrives on the wings of the Kuling affluence. It is a noteworthy fact that even the oldest resident here does not recollect having seen public gambling flourishing on such a grand scale as under the aegis of the present administration.

It is affirmed, but we do not vouch for the truth of its correctness, that H. E. Pion entertains the most pronounced anti-foreign views. This may or may not be true, but sufficient color has been given to the supposition that he came from the East in the Kuling affluence. It is an unquestionable fact that H. E. Pion is in that matter a slave dictated by a desire to pander to the popular prejudice and to curry favor with the *liberals* at the expense of foreign interests.

It is an open secret that the Consular body in Fochow is as much saddled with a dispute about the character of their diplomatic relations, as the Ministers in Peking. The former dispute is called the "first call" question, and the latter the "audience" question.

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Whatever may be the case, we think foreigners and natives alike have had sufficient opportunity to form an opinion of the man who has been at the helm of the Government since October last, and the general consensus of opinion is, we may safely say, that H. E. Pion is thoroughly unfit for the high and responsible position he holds or, in plainer language, that he is a complete political non-entity.

We have several times in these columns called the attention of the powers that be to the wholesale public gambling which is most disgracefully carried on in the principal thoroughfares of the settlement. We understand that the foreign Consuls have also complained to the officials against the evil which is growing into a veritable eyecore. But all to no avail; and the gambling is going on as merrily as all these whores and palaces are well and thrives on the wings of the Kuling affluence. It is a noteworthy fact that even the oldest resident here does not recollect having seen public gambling flourishing on such a grand scale as under the aegis of the present administration.

It is affirmed, but we do not vouch for the truth of its correctness, that H. E. Pion entertains the most pronounced anti-foreign views. This may or may not be true, but sufficient color has been given to the supposition that he came from the East in the Kuling affluence. It is an unquestionable fact that H. E. Pion is in that matter a slave dictated by a desire to pander to the popular prejudice and to curry favor with the *liberals* at the expense of foreign interests.

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C. D. HARMAN,
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THE CHINA REVIEW.

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and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc.
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Far East generally. Recently a new de-
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Excludes of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, as follows:

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked 1, near the Kowloon shore 2, and those in the body of the Harbour 3.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked 4, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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